

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-24 and insert new claims 25-42 as follows:

25. (New) A hair clipping device, comprising:

a housing;

a bladeset including at least one stationary blade and at least one moving blade configured for reciprocal movement relative to said at least one stationary blade;

said at least one stationary blade having a first cutting edge and a second cutting edge, said at least one moving blade including a first moving edge configured for reciprocal movement relative to said first cutting edge, and a second moving edge configured for reciprocal movement relative to said second cutting edge;

said housing defining a single cutting location on said housing for said blades where desired hair cutting is performed by said blades only at said cutting location; and

said bladeset being rotatably engageable on said housing at least between a first position in which said first cutting edge and said first moving edge are disposed at said cutting location on said housing while said second cutting edge and said second moving edge are located at a second location on said housing operationally remote from said cutting location, and a second position in which said second cutting edge and said second moving edge are disposed at said cutting location on said housing.

26. (New) The hair clipping device of claim 25 wherein said housing is configured to provide a user with a single gripping position configured so that a user

maintains a single grip when said bladeset is in said cutting location regardless of whether said bladeset is in said first position or said second position.

27. (New) The hair clipping device of claim 25 wherein there are two moving blades, a first moving blade with a wide moving edge corresponding to said first cutting edge and a second moving blade with a narrow moving edge corresponding to said second cutting edge.

28. (New) The hair clipping device of claim 27, wherein said moving blades are oriented so that said wide and narrow edges are in back-to-back relationship to each other.

29. (New) The hair-clipping device of claim 25 wherein said first cutting and moving edges are relatively wider than said second cutting and moving edges.

30. (New) The hair clipping device of claim 25, wherein said blade edges not disposed at said cutting location are sufficiently isolated from said cutting location to prevent unwanted cutting by the non-selected blades.

31. (New) The hair clipping device of claim 27 further including a cam follower configured to simultaneously reciprocally move at least one of said moving blades

relative to said at least one stationary blade, regardless of whether said bladeset is in said first position or said second position.

32. (New) The hair-clipping device of claim 25 wherein said bladeset includes a cam follower configured to be driven by a single drive member in either said first position or said second position.

33. (New) The hair clipping device of claim 25 further including a drive motor mounted in said housing to drive said bladeset and including an eccentric drive member, said bladeset having a cam follower with a follower chamber configured so that both said first cutting edge and said second cutting edge are reciprocally driven by said drive member whether said bladeset is in said first position or in said second position.

34. (New) The hair clipping device of claim 25 further including a locking mechanism configured for releasably securing at least one of a comb assembly to said housing, and said bladeset in a selected one of said first position and said second position.

35. (New) The hair clipping device of claim 34 wherein said locking mechanism includes a locking member biased toward a closed position and having a first lug for engaging a blade chassis, a second lug for engaging said comb assembly, and an actuator for releasing said lugs from biasing engagement.

36. (New) The hair clipping device of claim 25 being provided with a comb assembly being attachable to said housing, said comb assembly including a comb base and a comb member slidably engaged on said base, said comb member engageable on said housing only when said bladeset is in said first position.

37. (New) The hair clipping device of claim 25 wherein said housing includes a vacuum intake, defines a vacuum passageway in communication with said vacuum intake and has a removable portion configured as a clipping trap for retaining collected clippings upon removal of said removable portion from said housing.

38. (New) The hair clipping device of claim 37 wherein said removable portion is removable from said housing in a direction generally perpendicular to said housing.

39. (New) A hair clipping device, comprising:

a housing defining a vacuum intake;

a bladeset including at least one stationary blade and at least one moving blade configured for reciprocal movement relative to said at least one stationary blade, said at least one stationary blade defining a first cutting edge and a second cutting edge, both said cutting edges providing a base against which a moving blade edge reciprocates;

said housing defining a single cutting location on said housing in close proximity to said vacuum intake for said blades where desired hair cutting is performed by said blades only at said cutting location; and

said bladeset being rotatably engageable in a plane defined by said at least one stationary blade relative to said housing between a first position in which said first cutting edge is disposed at said cutting location on said housing while said second cutting edge is located at a second location on said housing remote from said cutting location, and a second position in which said second cutting edge is disposed at said cutting location on said housing.

40. (New) The hair clipping device of claim 39, wherein said blade edges not disposed at said cutting location are sufficiently isolated from said cutting location to prevent unwanted cutting by the non-selected blades.

41. (New) The hair clipping device of claim 39 wherein said housing defines a vacuum passageway in communication with said vacuum intake and has a removable portion configured as a clipping trap for retaining collected clippings upon removal of said removable portion from said housing.

42. (New) The hair clipping device of claim 39 wherein said removable portion is removable from said housing in a direction generally perpendicular to said housing.